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*Payment of increment of salary to teachers in Wynaad*

* 1197 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the increase of Rs. 3 allowed to Aided Elementary School teachers from March 1954 has not been paid to the teachers of Wynaad taluk in Malabar district; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Inspecting Officers raised the point for clarification whether the increase of Rs. 3 will be allowed to teachers in Wynaad taluk and other backward areas also and Government have informed the Director of Public Instruction that the latter should be assessed grant on the basis of the increased salary with effect from 1st March 1954."

* 1198 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the recent enhancements in the scales of pay granted to the Aided Elementary School teachers were denied to such teachers working in Wynaad taluk; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to starred question No. 1197."

*Enrolment of apprentices as advocates*

* 1199 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount levied as fees for the enrolment of apprentices as Advocates of the Madras High Court; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to reduce the fees?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Rs. 625.

" (*b*) No."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, பிற்பட்ட வகுப்பினர்களிலிருந்தும், ஹரிஜனங்களிலிருந்தும் வருபவர்களுக்கு மற்ற விஷயங்களில் சலுகைகாட்டுவது போல அட்வகேட்டாக பதிவு செய்து கொள்ள விகிதம் கட்டுவதில் சலுகை காட்டப்படுமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Yes, Sir. It is being done in deserving cases. Harijan applicants are completely exempted from payment and the backward classes are exempted partly, i.e., they are to pay Rs. 300 out of Rs. 625."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, may I know how many Harijans have so far registered themselves as advocates, if the Hon. Minister has the information? "